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February 16, 2016

Tracy Johnson
Tracy Johnson Feedlot
19707 465th Avenue
Bruce, SD 57220

RE: Tracy Johnson Feedlot Underground Irrigation Pipeline
Amended Certificate of Compliance & Permit Coverage

Dear Mr. Johnson:

As you are aware, the department issues a Certificate of Compliance for manure management systems that have had plans and specifications approved and are constructed as designed. We have received a Notice of Completion and as-built plans for the underground irrigation pipeline and are issuing you an amended Certificate of Compliance.

The amended Certificate of Compliance is for 1,500-head of beef cattle with 16.7 acres of drainage area. The amended certificate shall remain in place until such time you change or expand your operation. Should you decide to change or expand your operation, you need to obtain approval of plans and specifications for any alterations or modifications to your manure management system. The plans and specifications have to be approved by this department prior to construction. Failure to do so will invalidate this certificate.

Also, you have completed the requirements to obtain coverage for your underground irrigation pipeline under the *General Water Pollution Control Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations* (**permit number SDG-0100479**). I am granting coverage for your underground irrigation pipeline under this permit. Please refer to this permit number in any future permit correspondence. You are required to operate in compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

Please place your amended Certificate of Compliance in the Producer Handbook previously provided to you. The Producer Handbook was developed to assist you in meeting the requirements of the General Permit. Using this book will help you manage the documents and paperwork that you will need to complete and retain while operating your animal feeding operation. The book contains forms that you can use to comply with the permit's requirements and is organized to give you a place to put other required information like soil and manure testing lab report forms. You are required to keep all records for a minimum of five years. It is not mandatory that you use this handbook; however, it will assist you in organizing and maintaining the records that you are required to by the General Permit.

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We would like to thank you for your cooperation in ensuring protection of our natural resources. The department encourages you to remain in compliance by properly operating and maintaining your system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Kent R. Woodmansey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kent R. Woodmansey, PE, Engineering Manager
Feedlot Permit Program

cc: Justin Bonnema, Agricultural Engineer, PE, USDA-NRCS, Brookings, SD
Luke Muller, F.D.A.L.G., Watertown, SD
Brookings County Commissioners